

LILAC NEWS

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YOU CAN HAVE IT!
WE DON'T WANT IT!

YOU CAN KEEP THOSE EXTRA \$\$\$
YOU SAVE - By Buying These
Special Collection Offers!

ALL TOP-NOTCH QUALITY STOCK
Offers Based on Small Surplus; Last Only While Surplus
Lasts!

COLLECTION ONE - Sturdy 15-24" Plants

VIRGINIA BECKER (Orchid-purple; new)

PRESIDENT GREVY (Lilac-blue)

CONGO (Bright red-purple)

Choose LUCIE BALTET (Shell-pink)

two of the above varieties - Get the
two plants for only \$2.95

Choose three varieties - Get the
three plants for only \$3.95

Order all four varieties -
Get four plants for only \$4.95

(These offers mailable)

COLLECTION TWO - Big, Beautiful 2-3' Plants

CONGO (Bright red-purple)

LUCIE BALTET (Shell-pink)

Get these two varieties combined:

(Sent Express only) two plants for only \$3.99

COLLECTION THREE - You Get Three Fine 2-3' Plants

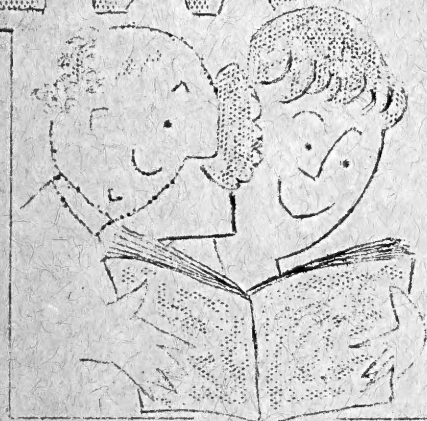
CONGO (Bright red-purple)

LUCIE BALTET (Shell-pink)

One LILAC-BLUE French Hybrid, Our Choice;
guaranteed to be a variety listed in our
catalog, and classified in "Lilacs for
America" under "Blue or Bluish"

(Sent Express only) All three plants for only \$5.49

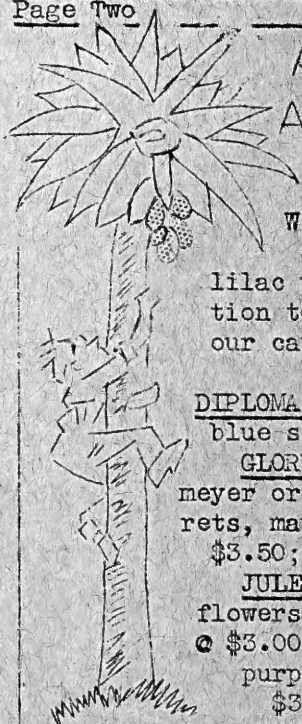
(OUR LILAC PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING CHARGES)



NEW "LILACS FOR AMERICA"

REVISED EDITION JUST OUT

The most complete reference work on lilacs ever published, listing every lilac known to horticulture, is now available in a brand new edition. Ninety-one lilac authorities from twenty-eight states collaborated in the survey; they cast a total of 5,559 votes on the various lilac varieties and species; on the basis of their ratings a list of "100 BEST" lilacs is recommended. Altogether about 900 different lilacs are listed, classified by color, with name of originator, date of introduction, in what outstanding parks and arboreta they can be found and nurseries where they are being grown at the present time. Lilacs that are obsolete or rated inferior by the collaborators are so noted. Here's a MUST for lilac enthusiasts! Copy costs \$1.00 postpaid; we'll be GLAD to supply you.



A FEW ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

We have very limited stocks of these fine lilac varieties, in addition to those described in our catalog:

French Hybrids:

DIPLOMATE, beautiful cobalt-blue single; 12-18" @ \$3.20

GLORY, spectacular Havemeyer origination, huge florets, mauve single; 12-18" @ \$3.50; 18-24" @ \$4.00

JULES FERRY, large double flowers, lilac-pink; 18-24" @ \$3.00

PAUL HARIOT, deep purple double; 12-18" @ \$3.20; 18-24" @ \$3.60

MACROSTACHYA, flesh-pink single; 12-18" @ \$2.00; 18-24" @ \$2.50

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU, delicately shaded lilac-pink double; 12-18" @ \$2.50; 18-24" @ \$3.00

PRES. POINCARÉ, showy reddish violet double; 12-18" @ \$3.20; 18-24" @ \$3.60

MONTAIGNE, floriferous lilac-pink double, 12-18" @ \$2.00

Dilatata Hybrid, POCOHONTAS, heavily blooming red-purple single; 12-18" @ \$2.50; 18-24" @ \$3.00; 2-2½' @ \$3.50

The old fashioned, much loved lavender form of SYRINGA CHINENSIS, 18-24" @ \$2.00.

Also a VERY FEW plants of early blooming types Catinat, Blue Hyacinth, Laurentian; late blooming hybrids Enid and Guinevere, quoted on request. Many other rare lilacs now being grown for future sale; if interested in some variety not mentioned, write us about it; we may be able to supply you later.

CONGO (bright red-purple single)
3', \$4.00 3½', \$4.75

LUCIE BALTET (shell-pink single)
3-3½', \$4.25 3½'-4', \$5.00

OLIVIER DE SERRES (double; deep bluish violet) 3½', \$6.25 4', \$7.00

HUGO KOSTER (amethyst-violet single) 3', \$4.00

PRES. LOUBET (crimson-purple double) 3½', \$5.50

WM. ROBINSON (lilac-pink double) 3', \$4.00

PROF. SARGENT (reddish violet single)
3½', \$4.25

UNCLE TOM (single; deep red-purple)
3', \$6.00

PARCEL POST CHARGES

Orders for 12-18" or 18-24" plants can be mailed; also orders for not more than two or three 2-2½' plants. All other orders customarily go by Express, shipping charges collected on delivery. Postal rates were revised last fall, so here is a table of estimated charges based on our experience with the new rates. (We refund any postage not used or bill you for any small balance due.)

All states east of the Mississippi

One plant, 60¢ EXCEPT Maine:
Additional plants, 12¢ each

States west of the Mississippi to the

One Rockies AND state of Maine:
plant, 75¢; additional plants, 15¢ each

Rocky Mountain & Pacific Coast States:

One plant, \$1.00; addnl. plants, 20¢ each

BLUE RIBBON SPECIALS

All EXTRA symmetrical, EXTRA bushy plants, especially selected and reserved in the field; impressive specimens ideal for special landscape effects. Usually only one or two of a kind available, so let us know if there is another size or variety you will take as second choice, but remember, we NEVER substitute without your consent.

ALPHONSE LAVALLEE (rich lavender, shading to violet; double) 3', \$4.00

